GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether opening of Central Government Hospitals is restricted to New Delhi and the Government has so far not considered to set up such hospitals in other cities of the country;

(b) whether Central Government Employees working outside New Delhi have been deprived of this facility;

(c) if so, the reasons for not setting up the Central Government Hospitals in other parts of the country ;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up Central Government Hospital in other parts of the country too; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): Although `Health` is a state subject under the Constitution of India and opening of Hospitals in states falls within the jurisdiction of respective State Government. The Central Government emplopyees working out-side Delhi are provided medical treatment either through CGHS or under CS (MA) Rules, 1944. Central Government under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has set up some of the specialized & general hospitals/institutions in various states/union territories, such as Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh, Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) in Pondicherry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) in Bangalore, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science, Shillong, Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi etc.

Further, the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) launched in the year 2003 envisages setting up of one AIIMS-like institution each in the states of Bihar (Patna), Chattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). In addition, seven institutions in six states are also been upgraded to the level of AIIMS.